

THE LABOR NEWS

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NLB GIVEN GREATER **POWER IN DEALING** WITH MANAGERS

President Issues Executive Order Giving National Labor Board More Definite Status, With Additional Powers to Adjust Industrial Disputes and Conflicts Over Code Interpretations.

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DENOUNCES PAY LEVEL IN

SOUTHERN LUMBER MILLS

\$4.20 Fifteen Cents an Hour Paid Negroes, Another

Sen. Winn Succeeds Justice Holmes on Recess Insurance Bill

Vice-Pres. Sanborn Retires as Member of Executive Council

Festivities to Be Held January 30th

Entire Country to Join in Great Movement by Organizing Presidential Birthday Falls—National Committee of 50 Leaders in Business, Professional, Civic Labor and Fraternal Circles in Charge—A Worthy Case.



Present Situation Absolutely Untenable, Federation Head Declares, Citing Workers' Weekly Earnings as Low as Washington, D. C., Zan. 18 (ILeVII)—
Its many localities in the South to Bleerably low wages pud Southers' charged, workers were employed only molecular to the second sec

Year 1933 Marks Turning Point In Long Depression

United States Took Heart and Began Great Fight for Bus-iness Recovery—Under National Legislative Program Enacted in War on "Hard Times;" Labor Starts Forward March Toward Greater Power,

SETTLEMENT OF TAXI STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA RATIFIED BY LABOR BOARD

St. Lawrence Treaty **Due for Opposition** in U. S. Senate

Representative Stern Champions Cause of Distressed Humanity

National Forestry Plan to Provide Jobs for 1000 Me. Workers

LABOR TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 24th

Officials of National and International Unions to Discuss National Recovery Act With A. F. of L. Executive Council

Program Also Provides for Discussing Important Mea ures to be Presented to Congress for Enactment—All Units in Labor Movement Urged to Work for Passage of Laws to Promote Scial, Economic, and Industrial interests of Workers, With Ratification of United Labor Amendment in Particular,

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MUCH DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED OVER FAILURE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATURE TO PASS ADEQUATE LIQUOR AND TAX MEASURES

abor News Representative, in Tour of State, Finds Conditions Considerably Improved, and People Hopeful for Success of National Recovery Act—Politics Similing, With Prospective Candidates Barking Up the Wrong

Our Staff Correspondent class session, and it is the banking situation well in those responsible for it and business in general consid-replaced will be called improved as the result of PWA their stutings whan 'A projects which are in oper-at, nort Fairs election

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"Dan" Collins, of Ry. Carmen, is Speaker at Central Labor Union

Musicians Elect Patrick J. Storey Pres.

and Musicians' Association, Lo-254, at the annual meeting for cuton of officers, held on Sun-musry The, elected Fatrick J. as president, and re-elected by Boharty secretary for the unsecutive term. The meeting, was held in Chandler's Band 238 Middle street, was largely

Five Retiring Members at Annual Dinner

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Terrio as President

White Collar Workers Get "Break" on Jobs as City Enumerators

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Urges Enthusiastic Support for Labor's 12-Point Program

Green Urges Action to Make Boycott Against German Goods Work

Ryan Blocks Shipping Code's Low Wages for Longshoremen

NEW YORK JUDGE RESTRAINS THEATER OWNERS AND EMPLOYES FROM FURTHER **VIOLATION OF NRA MOTION PICTURE CODE**

Injunction Granted at Request of New York Theatrical Union No. 306, Whose President Claimed Union Men Ware Disclarged After Employers Negotiated 10 Year Contract With Company Union—Hearing to Be Held

Street Carmen's Pres. Complaint of Ruinous Competition from Taxis

Why Two Projectionists Are Necessary in **Motion Picture Booths**

Appointed Special Organization New England Territory



Barbers Added 3,298 Members to Intern'l Roster in November

Georgia Textile Wkrs. Go to School at End of Work Day

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LABOR MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES AND DEMONSTRATE GREATER ACTIVITY IN ORDER TO SECURE EQUAL RIGHTS

Legislative Agent Clarence R. Burgess, in Report to State Federation's Executive Council, Says Labor Must Take Advantage of "Bill of Rights" Under NRA.

Says Failure to Grasp Drift of Times and to Discern Extent to Which social Revolution Has Taken Place in maine, Causes many Legislators to Wonder Concerning Putture movès to Protect Political Interests—Fres-ent situation Offers Labor Unprecedented Opportunity To Do Things in A Big Way at Coming Elections.

That unprecedented opportunities are offered organized Labor in the State of Alane to securing remedial legislation, is the opinion in the State of Alane to securing remedial legislation, is the opinion expressed by Legislative Agent Clarence R. Burgess, in a report submitted during the week to the Executive Council of the Manue State Rederation of Labor, in which is outlined the work of the first and second sessions of the 80th Legislature, held in November and

bor Amendment, which placed the State of Maine on record as having been the 19th State to have adopted the Amendment, Mr. Bur-gess offers timely recommendations, in which he atrongly urges a close study of civic, social and political affairs, and thereby acquire a comprehensive understanding of the problems with which the workers of the State are confronted.

Mr. Bufgess especially recommends that every effort be made to have incorporated in the piatforms of all political parties such

recommendations as will help Labor to take advantage of their op-portunities under their new "bill of rights," created through the National Industrial Recovery Act.

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Self Government

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Wisconsin Finances Four Labor Colleges With Civil Works Fund

UNITED STATES SENATOR WAGNER'S PROPOSAL TO CONGRESS WOULD PUT ABSOLUTE BAN ON "COMPANY UNIONS"

Company-Dominated "Unions" Must be Clearly Outlaw ed, Senator Declares, and Will Seek to Have Collective Bargalang Section in National Recovery Act Reworded So That "strained and Twisted Interpretations" Will Be Impossible.



JANUARY 19 DATE WHEN CONVICT-MADE **GOODS CANNOT BE SHIPPED FOR SALE IN** 17 STATES WHERE LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Turmoil, Recalls **Rutland Vacationists** having a hold a 1 time in the

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Gov. Lehman Also Includes Child Labor Amendment Ratification and Compensation for Occupational Diseases in Labor Legislation Program Submitted to State Legislature-Submits Nine-Point Program.

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Labor and the Nation's Recovery Act

Clear-Gut Statement by President Green, Denying F. of L. 10 Not in Accord with N. R. A.

Statements in certain newspapers that th American rederation of Labor is against the Na-tional Recovery Act are completely elfoneous. The position of the resolution was stated by Fresiden. William Green in his recent Detroit speech, Int.

"I have no patience with those who con demn and tirio taget with the National Mecovery act. Labor has not tared persectly under n. We have not gotten out of it all that we hoped for or that we were entitled to, but nos of labor, the masses of the people, going to condemn the National Mecovare not going to concern the national accov-ery act pechase it does not bring us overnight

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Log lening with the code of fair competition for the Cotton Textile Industry, the first one se up under the Recovery Act, the officers of the hours or more, is too long to provide employment for the milions of jobless and have endeavored to e the hours materially reduced.

The A. F. of L. officers have also insisted that the minimum wages in the codes are all too low to materially increase the buying power of the mass-es, without which the return of prosperity is seri-cusly retarded, and have recommended drastic ines in the wage rates. In addition, A. F. of L. officers have urged the necessity of certain changes in the administration of the codes deemed sary for the adequate protection of the work

These activities are among the duties imposed on organized labor by the Resovery Act itself. If the A. F. of L. did not endeavor to secure higher wages, aborter hours, and administrative changes regarded as vital to the interests of labor, it would not only be recreant to its obligations under the Act, but would be disloyal to the workers whose lives are so materially affected by the labor sections of the codes.

At the same time, the officers of the Ameri-At the same time, the officers of the Ameri-ean Federation of Labor and its millions of mem-bers wholeheartedly support the National Recov-éry Act, and, as Mr., Green truly says, "stand be-hind" President Roosevelt, who "is actually try-ing to do something for the masses of the people."

Gougers Lay Blame on Labor

Official Figures Show Wolkers Get Only 17.5 Cents Out of Deliar Paid for Products at the Factory Door

Complaints of rising prices are coming from all parts of the country. Increases in price some-times range as high as 50 or even 100 per cent. An article which sold for a dollar last year now, in cases, is priced at \$1.50 or \$2; and the blam e higher cost invariably is laid to "highe

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This pleat as a stupid as it is greedy. Labor forms only a minor fraction of the cost of nearly every article on the market; and this statement can be proved in five ministe by official figures.

Every two years, the Department of Commerce publishes a Census of Manufacture, based on reports from substantially all the manufacturing satabilishments in the country. Two figures gives in the census are particularly interesting. One is the amount of money which the manufacturer receives at the factory door, and the other is the aripount that he hands out at the payroll window for wages.

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In 1931, the last year for which figures are amendment into the Co

ready, the manufacturers of the Unittd States received for their goods at the factory door \$41,521, 147,000. In the same years, they paid out in wages \$7,255,602,000.

*77-55,093,000. Kemember, manufacturers themselves furnish these figures; the Census Bureau only puts them together. Take pencil and paper, and you will find that manufacturers received in prices nearly

find that manufacturers received in pines ages, in times as much as they paid out in wages. In still simpler form, the labor cost of an article sold at the factory door for one dollar averaged 17.5 cents. If wages in that factory were increased 50 per cent, the manufacturer would be justified in charging \$1.00 for the article previously sold for a dollar. If wages were doubled, his extra se would be covered by charging \$1.18.

expense would be covered by charging siles. Concerning this, LABOR, official newspaper of the Railway Brotherhoods, says: "Wages have not been doubled in industry. Labor knows no plant in which the wages have been raised even so per cht. The boast in prices, when it passes a very modest sum, is utterly indefensible—and the outrageous gouging of consumers is made worse by falsely laying the blame on labor."

NEW PLAN MAKES GOOD

This newspaper hailed inauguration of the Federal civil works program as a long step forward in civilized and intelligent handling of the

The program, it said, "is a big contribu mance of the national morale. Noth to the maintenance of the national models. Note ing is so demoralizing as charity. It saps initiative and self-respect and can only, be justified if there is no other possible way to give help. Fortunately, the Adi inistration has found a way to remove men from charity lists and give them work which they have so long desired and so in vain."

Results of the civil works program justify this praise. It is giving renewed hope and courage to millions. One has only to see the faces of the civil works employes to realize what the program is do tion by unemployment and its attendant train of evils.

Big Shots Say 1934 Will be Whopper

Heads of Large Concerns Most Optio

San Francisco had an earthquake some time ago and so is not easy to scare, alter that harrowing experience. Mr. Gisani, chaurman of the Bank of America, is optimistic and tella of better conditions already here. A representative of Swife & Company, Chicago, 'in like vein is predicting the end of alumping prices. Other Chicago leading lights, such as the president of the American Furnature Mart, tell of tip-top business for the last air months, while the Wrigley Company applicamen outlines an Aggressive campaign for new business outlines an aggressive campaign for new business in which broad-guage advertising will largely fig-

The president of the Illinois Central Railroad looks for improvement with the general advance in business. The General Motors spokesman de-clares that conditions are much better than a year 820

It remains for the king-bee, Frank A. Va lip, former head of the National City Bank, New York, to declare that the banking situation is im-proved, much improved. In fact, according to Mr

yanderijn, rithe banking situation of the country is sounder than it has been fer many years."

Mr. Vanderlip, ought to know! With the banks getting sut of the hole, business must nat-urally revive. The little expose at Washington under the Pecora investigation, has unquestionably done a lot of good. It will be a warning to some bankers who have escaped the chain gang by a mixture of governmental solicitude and dazed apathy on the part of the swindled public.

FEDERAL CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT VICTORIOUS IN IOWA

The ratification of the proposed child labor indiment to the Federal Constitution by Iowa raises to sixteen the number of States which have approved this meritorious proposition.

At the regular session of the lows Legislature At the regular season of the lows Legislature several months ago the House indefinitely post-poined action on the measure, which had previously been approved by the Senate. Since that time members of the Legislature had received definite disapproval of their action by the concerted action of the lows State Federation of Labor and other progressive organizations, with the result that the House adopted the amendment by a vote of 61 to 42.

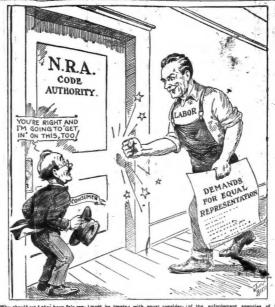
The child labor amendment does not legislat on the employment of children. It merely con-fers upon the Congress of the United States the power "to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

Including Iowa, the sixteen States which have approved the amendment are: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Da-kota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and

As a result of the organized efforts of the As a result or the organized enterts of the American Federation of Labor and the State Fed-erations of Labor, ten States approved the child labor amendment last year. The favorable action of twenty more States will be necessary to bring the number up to thirty-six, required to

Labor Demands Square Deal!

Drawn for LABOR by John M. Baer



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LONG FIGHT IN PROSPECT

matcom Muir, division Administrator of the National Becovery Act, expressed the opinion that two large classes of persons will be disappointed in 1834. "The first of those is composed of those was expert, mirraculous return us prosperity, the account, of those who prophecy disaster to the recovery program.

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A depression which has lasted as long as the one
which begas in 1939 cannot be overcome in a few
months. Is will be a long, hard fight but the upward march has begun and with the help of every American, acovery will be achieved and further

INSULANCE ON BANK DEPOSITS

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Officials of the Harris Trust and Savings
Bank hinted in a letter to the stockholders that it
might with my from the Federal Reserve System
rather than submit to the deposit insurance plan
to which may banks out of 13,364 have agreed.
The plan, lacked by the Federal Government,
compels besit to contribute to a fund partially 6nanced by its Government to guarantee the safety
of deposits to \$45,00.

of deposits to to \$2500.

Officials of the Harris concern declare that this insurance "throws an unlimited liability upon the banks." They should have added that the sole liability immed on the banks is the guarantee that when sey borrow money from depositors that money shall be returned to the depositors in that money shall be returned to the depositors full regarding of either the inefficiency or dish esty of bank efficials.

National Recovery Act and Profits

Among the outstanding critics of the President's Recovery program are B. C. Forbes, editor of Forbes, a semi-monthly magazine for big business, and Thomas F. Woodlock, editorial writer on the Wall Street Journal. Their main tale of woe is that the IRRA program emphasizes jobs and wages for the millions of unemployed as the first need of the country and relegates to a secondary position the seed of profits for those who own and control inclusivy.

ntrol industry.

Evidently these two gentlemen and their scat tered associates who are attempting to acuttle the Recesevelt program do not read the current finan-cial news, with which every financial editor is familiar. As evidence of the positive influence of the

NRA on business prosperity, the following statement by Lestie Gould, financial editor of the New York Evening Journal, is instructive:

"While the ratio of corporations to show improved earnings in the third quarters of this year, as compared with the corresponding period in 193a, is better than three and one-half to one, aix major lines of industry have so the third that the companion of the c turned in a perfect score. All or the to-ics so far to report had greater profits th

year ago. These industries are: Automobiles motor car accessories, chemicals, electrical equipment, leather, and food. They are the banner lines, but running them a close second are building materials and supplies, metals, including mining, motion pictures, oils, rail-toad equipment, cost and steet."

In addition to Mr. Gould's optimistic report on corporation earnings the following paragraph from an INS dispatch to the Washington Times of De-tember 9 regarding the conversion of earnings into dends should pull the bunkers from the eyes control of the pull the bunkers from the eyes coakers like Forbes and Woodlock:

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"Ill receive an increase of \$5,591,540 in one from their investments through larger dividend declarations by these concerns since November 1, a survey revealed today. Forty-two companies have increased regular rates in the other companies have increased regular rates net by \$3,467,403 for the current payment."

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howlers, have been quick to grab at any straw which seemed to show a slowing up of the recon-struction process along any of the lines of the Pres-ident's program. It is not strange that many, if not most, of these complainers are to be found in the ranks of those who have "abdicated"—to use the significant word employed by the President in his inaugural address—and are even now failing to live up to the obligations of their social and finan-

Chairman Jesse H. Jones, of the Reconstruc-tion Finance Corporation, addressing the Illinois Manufacturers Association at Chicago, paid his respects to the complainers and sounded a note of respects to the complianters and sounced a note or increasing confidence, basing this initially on the fact that a nation which a year ago turned the country over to the President carte blanche and was ready to do anything he told them to do, today is beginning to feel so much better that it can criticise what it is being told.

NOW THE FIREWORKS

With the return of Congress the debate will be resumed on the condition of the Nation. Two months ago the Roosevelt administration was be-ing attacked. Today the President and his polisome fireworks in Congress, but as the session opens it seems certain that the President is complete master of the situation and will get most of plete master of the shtuation and will get most of the legislation that he insists on, particularly with reference to continuing his NRA and other alpha-betical bureaus. The disposition on all sides fav-ors giving the New Deal more time to prove that it is affective in its sims to cure the depression

LABOR QUERIES

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This country has long been stigmatized as materialistic nation, but that will be past in tory it Mr. mopkins can put his ambitious and larng program into practical effect.

HOURS MUST BE FURTHER CUT

Labor legislation of great importance to every wage earner will be discussed at a conterence of trade union representatives in Washington on january 24. One of the most important proposes to be taken up will be the question of the shorter work day and week. Shorter hours under the N

R. A. have helped re-employment but have tallet far short of giving jobs to all the unemployed. What has happened has overwhelmingly vin-dicated organized labor's stand for the 30-hour week and points strongly to the necessity of fur ther drastic cuts of working hours. Labor can be depended upon to take the lead in this and insis at Congress take cognizance of the attuation and

A NEW DEAL FOR DRY LAW PRISONERS

Now that national prohibition is dead and re-moved from the Constitution, like a bad tooth from the Ruman tax the human law, why should prisoners under confinement for violation of the now-abolished national prohibition law, continue to suffer punish ment? Surely, in all cases where no actual vio e was enacted by the offenders, common sense decency demand their speedy release. Some Governors of Western States have seen

the light and are moving to rid the jails of pro hibition prisoners, now that what once was law is law no longer. We had at one time 100,000 of is now no image. We had a dooped up, a ter-rible example of what extremist legislation can do.

Let Massachusetts take speedy and effective action to free the prohibition prisoners and thus remove this blot from the shield of liberty.

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From the President down, all in positions of authority should work for this reform. Let not the year 1934 mark one prohibition offender confined in a cell. Let us hope that Governor Ely will see the point and move in his characteristic and societies manner to free these victims of inositive manner to free these victims of na-hysteria. To them is rertainly due a new

FEW WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES IN REICHSTAG

How far the present Reichstag comes from presenting the great mass of the German people shown by an analysis made in Germany for Transatlantic News Service, an anti-Nari news the Tra

Only 17 of the 661 members of the Reichstag chosen by the Nazi-dominated "election" of No-vember 12 and adjourned sine die on December 13, after a session of seven and one-half minutes, are workers or former workers, according to the

On the other hand, there are more than 100 members of the landed aristocracy in the all-Hitter Fartisment, 60 noblement, 25 big industrialists and about 30 former high officers in the Kaiser's army. Most of the rest represent the middle class. There are no women or Jews in the Nazi Reichatag.

These figures tell the story of the elements behind the Nazi dictatorship.

SALES TAX FALLACY

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The American Rederation of Labor's declaration that the sales tax is designed to "soak the toor" received donfirmation at a recent meeting of a group of mayors in New York State, who petitioned the Gowerner, and Legislature to enact a drastic form of this method of taxation with the provisio that the traceipts be given to the municipalities for the relief of those who own real estate, who peerson in, the community would be used to reduce the taxes levied on the owners of real estate, who are the most able to support the Government and amusily get the most benefits from it.

The sales tax is reprehensible. In the language of the A. F. of L. it is an attempt to transgrag

the masses of the people who are least able to be

Wherever the sales tax appears it is nothing but a device to assist the well-to-do to evade their just contribution to the support of government. The action of the New York mayors proves this conclusively, and again shows that in essence it is a movement to "soak the poor" for the benefit of those in more prosperous circumstances.

OUICK RELIEF NEEDED

The urgent necessity for swift action in pro-viding adequate unemployment relief was forcibly stated by Senator Robert E. Wagner recently in appealing for continuance of relief work by private

"will ever be able to wash away one-tenth of the evils caused by the depression. Spiritual disin evilg caused by the depression; Spiritual disan-tegration and physical collapse must be checked before they become complete. Next Spring will be too late in hundreds of thousands of cases. The ragic warning of the great classical poor resounds through the ages, Essy is the descent into the depths. But to regain the heights, alsa, what a hopeless task."

Senator Wagner touched on a point that has not been sufficiently emphasized. Human deteri-oration can reach a stage beyond remedy. This has taken place in too many cases already. It is certain it will take place in even more unless relief comes quickly.

Everybody Having Day in Court

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"With astonishingly few exceptions, the news associations have failed to keep the public informed on the most vital, and at the same time the most inteesting feature of the National Recovrery Administration at Washington," says NRA News, issued during the week.
"This relates to the public hearings on the

codes of fair competition submitted by more than 1,000 trades and industries. They not only supply information concerning the conduct of big and litinformation concerning the conduct of big and it the business never previously available to the pe ple because of inhibitions of the anti-trust laws They afford opportunities to judge exactly how the NRA is being administered, literally in a gold-fish bowl, as promised by the Administrator. Fur-

fish bowl, as promised by the Administrator. Fur-thermore, the hearings reveal the attitude of in-dustrialists toward what the President termed the most important attempt to restors economic recov-ery in the history of the world."

In his statement to the public on signing the Act, President Rosesevite, said it "is a challenge to administration," and added: "The public must be protected, and to this end we are putting in place of old principles of unchesked competition some new government controls. They right above all be impartial and fust. The norrose is to free business mpartial and just. The purpose is to free business

part to shackle it." Apart from the evident necessity for public support and cooperation, without which it would be impotent, no phase of the NRA is so transcendent in importance as its adminis

Walter Lippmann writes in the New York ald Tribune: "The Administration has played Herald Tribune: Herald Tribune: "The Administration has played the game which a government most play if it is to command the general support of the people. The NRA is a good example. Nobody has had things all his own way, and everybody has done his share of grumbling. But everybody has the his share of grumbling. But everybody has had his day in court. The net result is that the country is com-ing to look upon the NRA as something which, it can work out successfully, as something to be ared about in detail rather than something to be

MORE BANKING SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS The big bankers over-reached themselves bad-ly when they sought to impose a system of charg-es for all "services" to depositors and customers, beginning with 1934. Under the proposed achedule of charges, depositors would almost have had to pay a fee for merely entering a bank. As Gen.

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Johnson said, the charges would have meant virrual suicide for the banks. Fortunately for tham,
Johnson suspended all provisions of the banking
code, including the obnoxious charges.

The inevitable result of the proposed charges
would have been a fresh wave of boarding, a fact
bankers in the smaller towns were quick to realtier. The charges would also have brought a revival of the demand for an extension of the functions of the demand for an extension of the functions of the postal savings bank system, which the private bankers hate like poison.

The proposed charges were another indication of the short-sightedness of the dominant elements

of the short-sightedness of the dominant elements in banking, which seem unable to sense the state of the public mind. Despite past lessons, the big banks go on trying idiotically to follow the policy of "charging all the traffic will bear." If they continue this policy, it may mean the end of pri-

Edward F. McGrady, NRA Assistant Admin

Edward F. Incuracy, NACA Assaums Admin-letrator, told the American people something that cannot be too strongly emphasised when he said in a recent Boaton address.

"In the last hundred years we have had take major panics which left in their wake disaster and ruin. The causes in the main were all similar. There was no balance between purchasing and producing power. Consuming power lagged because industry did not distribute to the consumers money

Labor Must Stand By Union Label

JOHN J. MANNING. Secretary- Tressurer, Union Label Trades De-Bertment, American Federation of Laber.



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COMMUNISM'S LAUNCHING OF A NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY: AMERICA MUST BE ALERT

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PLANS FOR OBSERVING PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY STARTED BY MILLINOCKET C. L. U. DEVELOPED INTO COMMUNITY AFFAIR

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Progress of Movement in Rumford as Seen by Local Secretary

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We Are Pleased to Announce

That the present unsatisfactory condition of the "Gray Road" will soon be forgotten.

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McMAHON AND FENTON TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING SPONSORED BY WOOLEN WORKERS' LOCAL 2020, JANUARY 26th

Preparations for Perfecting 100 Per Cent Organization Started at Rousing Meeting Held on January 12, When Ugly Rumors Were Circulated Concerning Anti-Union tude Maintained by Mill Superintendent—Speakers to Explain Workers' Rights Under NRA.

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Francis P. Fenton, Recently Named as Personal Representative of President Green, Makes Good Impression on His First Visit to Maine Locals, and is Pleased Over Cooperation Tendered Him by State Branch Officials.

NET INCOME GAIN OF 42 PER CENT INDICATES RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION AMONG MOST FORTUNATE INDUSTRIES

POST OFFICE CLERKS' CONFERENCE BREAKS UP AS UNITED NATIONAL DELEGATES REFUSE TO TOLERATE AFL AFFILIATION

PEOPLE'S REFERENDUM MAKES OHIO 26th OLD AGE PENSION STATE; THREE-TO-ONE VOTE ENACTS LAW

Director Fechner of **CCC Says Army Gives** Uncle Sam Full Value



Marching in the Good Old American Way

STATE FUND COMPENSATION INSURANCE BILL LEADS IN LEGISLATIVE IMPORTANCE

As in Previous Years, Bill Comes First in Legislative Measures Sponsored by State Branch During Present Session of State Legislature—New Material Accumulated During Year Strengthens Argument for State

Control of Workmen's Compensation Insura-



Penn. Governor's Wife Puts One Over on 'Charley' Schwab

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Bosses Forced to Make Good on Wages Unpaid Under NRA

FAIRFIELD

Dance Held by Woolen Workers' 1916 Enjoyable Affair

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MOLDERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT DECISION OF NATIONAL LABOR BOARD, WHICH HAS L.M. U. DEMANDS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Secretary Shepard of Local 101 Reports Business Quiet in Wood & Bishop Foundry, But is Hopeful for Better Times—Local 101 Affiliated With Newly Formed C. L. U. and Cooperates in Forming New Locals.

Boyer and Wilbur Robinson.

Local 101 meets in A. O. H. Hall the
nst Friday of the month.

Bricklayers Elect Harry Severance Pres.

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EASTMAN TELLS RAILROADS THEY MUST CEASE VIOLATING RAILROAD ACT OR WILL BE RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED BY GOV'T

Federal Coordinator Says Aid to Company Unions is Dis-tinctly Against Transportation Act and Outlines Ob-jections Which He Befers to as Subversive Activities and Which Must Be Discontinued.

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NLB ORDERS CLOTHING

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Berry Named as Divisional Administrat'r



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AGREEMENT WITH UNION

Must Eliminate Unfair Competition

Labor Fares Well on CWA Projects

Painters' Local 541 Increases Membership

New York Factory Employment Drops

UNION WAGE RATES APPLY ON ALL

WORK DONE UNDER CIVIL WORKS

ADMINISTRATION IN DIST, OF COLUMBIA

NLB ORDERS TRUCKING STRIKE CALLED OFF AND REBUKES OWNERS BECAUSE OF THEIR UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE

NRA Hearings to Be Held Next Week

MUCH DISSATISFACTION

Organizer Riviere Acts on Complaints From Officials of Local 1778

SHOE WORKERS IN THE SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT MADE GREAT MISTAKE, IS **OPINION EXPRESSED BY B. & S. ORGANIZER**

"Dan" Harrington, for Many Years Associated With In-ternational Union, Says Advantages Lost Through Se-cession Will Set Movement Back 50 Years—Douglas Co. First to Use Union Stamp, 35 Years Ago.

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